

Office of the State's Attorney

MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THOMAS A. HAINE STATE'S ATTORNEY

To: Victims of Crime in Madison County **Re:** State's Attorney's Office Advocates

The Madison County State's Attorney has a team of specially trained advocates who are able to assist crime victims in obtaining protective orders and in connecting them with a wide variety of resources within Madison County. Some of those community resources include free counseling programs, emergency shelters, children and family services, substance abuse treatment, mental health programs, and support groups. Our team of advocates are also able to assist crime victims with applying for restitution through the Illinois Crime Victim Compensation Program. If requested, advocates will keep you informed of court dates, help arrange transportation, and accompany victims to court for any associated court hearings or proceedings. They are here to help you.

If you would like assistance with services, or have any questions, please contact us at advocates@co.madison.il.us or call (618) 692-6850 and leave a message for an advocate to return your call.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Haine

Madison County State's Attorney